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## PAT-108 11/00

4. ☒ Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119/365 based on filing of JAPAN (country) of 28 April 1994
- |     | Application No. | Filing Date   | Application No. | Filing Date |
|-----|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|-------------|
| (1) | 6/76514         | 22 March 1994 | (2)             | 6/113484    |
| (3) | 6/197914        | 28 July 1994  | (4)             |             |
| (5) |                 |               | (6)             |             |

- a. ☐ (No.) Certified copy/copies attached.
- b. ☒ Certified copy/copies previously filed on March 21, 1995 in March 21, 1995.  
U.S. Application No. 08/408,164, filed on March 21, 1995.
- c. ☐ Certified copy/copies filed during International stage of PCT/  
series code ↑ serial no. ↑ filed ↑
4. (a) ☐ Domestic priority is claimed from ↑ / ↑, filed ↑
- (b) ☐ Benefit is claimed of Provisional Application No. 60/, filed ↑
5. ☒ Prior application is assigned to TOYODA GOSEI CO., LTD.

by assignment recorded August 24, 1999 (Date) Reel 010199 Frame 0736.

6. ☒ Attached is the following number of Assignments (including original and all later successive ones by different assignors): 1 and respective new Cover Sheets. (Do **NOT** file old cover sheets.)

(Assignments in parent **must be refiled** with new Cover Sheets in this continuing application if you want it/them recorded against the continuing application.)

Please return the recorded Assignment to the undersigned.

- ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to G. Lloyd Knight, Reg. No. 17,698, Pillsbury Winthrop LLP

(Name and Reg. No.)  
whose current address is as in item 8 below.

- a. ☐ Recognize as associate attorney ↑

(Name, Reg. No. and Address)

Address all future communications to Intellectual Property Group  
of Pillsbury Winthrop LLP, Ninth Floor, East Tower 1100 New York Avenue, N.W.,  
Washington, D.C. 20005-3918

- ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: This is a  
☐ continuation ☒ division of Application No. 09/379,621, filed August 24, 1999

Allowed and which is a divisional of 09/379,621 filed August 24, 1999, which in turn is a continuation of 08/408,164 filed March 21, 1995, the contents of which (i.e., both applications) are incorporated herein by reference.

9. (a) ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This application claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. 60/, filed ↑

10. **Small Entity Status** ☒ is Not claimed ☐ is claimed (pre-filing confirmation required)

(No.) Small Entity Statement(s) (not essential since 9/8/00) were/are:  
☐ filed in above prior application  
☐ attached.

11. Petition to extend the life of the above prior application to at least the date hereof (one box)  
(must be) ☐ is being concurrently filed in that prior application (Use Form PAT-111).  
(X'd) ☐ was previously filed in that prior application (Check length of prior extension).  
☒ is not necessary for copendency (Double check before X'ing this box).

12. ☒ **INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT:** Attached is Form PTO-1449 listing all of the documents cited by Applicant and the PTO in the parent application(s) relied upon under 35 USC 120 and referenced in item 9 above. Per Rule 98(d) copies of those documents are not required now. Please consider those documents and advise that they have been considered in this new application as by returning a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 with the Examiner's initials in the left column per MPEP 609.

13. ☐ Attached is a Rule 103(a) Petition to Suspend Action.

14. ☒ **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT to be entered before fee calculation:** (Do not make amendments here except for correction of improper multiple dependencies or cancellation of whole claims or multiple dependencies for purpose of reducing the filing fee per MPEP §§ 506 and 607; do not cancel all claims).

Please cancel claims 2-15.

### FILING FEE

THE FOLLOWING FILING FEE IS BASED ON

-->>>> CLAIMS AS FILED AND CHANGED BY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT IN ITEM 14<<<<<<<

**NOTE:** If box 1A2 is X'd, do not pay fees, but leave lines 15-22 and 27-32 blank.

**PTO: PLEASE NOTE CLAIM CANCELLATIONS IF BOX 14 ABOVE IS X'D.**

				Large/Small Entity		Fee Code
15	Basic Filing Fee		Design Application	\$320/\$160		106/26
16	Basic Filing Fee		Utility Application	\$710/\$355		101/201
17	Total Effective Claims	1		x \$18/\$9	+0	103/203
18	Independent Claims	1		x \$80/\$40	+0	102/202
19	If any proper multiple dependent claim (ignore improper) is present,			\$270/\$135	+0	104/204
				<b>Subtotal =</b>	<b>\$710</b>	
20	If "petition" box 13 above is X'd, add petition fee		\$130		+0	122
21	If box 6 above is X'd, add Assignment recording fee		\$40		+40	581
				<b>TOTAL FILING FEE ATTACHED =</b>	<b>\$750</b>	

(carry forward to Item 31)

- 22A. ☐ See **NONPUBLICATION REQUEST** under Rule 213(a) attached (PAT-258)
23. ☒ ATTACHED: Preliminary Amendment with form PTO-1449 and listed documents
24. ☐ Preliminary Amendment attached (to be entered after assigning Appln. No.)
25. ☐ The following PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT is to be entered after assigning Appln. No.:

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# ADDITIONAL FEE CALCULATION PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT PER BOXES 24/25

	Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Additional Fee	File Code
27.	Total Effective Claims	*2	minus ** 20 = 0	x \$18/\$9 = \$ 0	(103/203)
28.	Independent Claims	*1	minus *** 3 =	x \$80/\$40 = + 0	(102/202)
29.	If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for the first time, add (per application) . . . . . \$270/\$135			+ 0	(104/204)
30.	plus FEE from item 22 on page 3			+ 750	
31.	<b>TOTAL FEE ATTACHED</b>			<b>\$ 750</b>	

\*If the entry in this space is less than a entry in the next space, the "Present Extra" result is "0"

\*\*If the "Highest number previously paid for" (see item 17 above) is less than 20, write "20" in this space

\*\*\*If the "Highest number previously paid for" (see item 18 above) is less than 3, write "3" in this space

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**CHARGE STATEMENT:** Upon the filing of a Declaration pursuant to Rule 60(b) or 60(d), the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any missing or insufficient fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and which may be required under Rules 16-18 (missing or insufficient fee only) now or hereafter relative to this application and the resulting Official document under Rule 20, or credit any overpayment, to our Account/Order Nos. shown above for which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

**This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal form is filed.**

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**NOTE No. 1:** File this Request in duplicate with 2 postcard receipts (PAT-103) & attachments  
**NOTE No. 2:** Is extension in parent necessary for copendency? **DOUBLE CHECK** Item 11 above.  
If yes, printout Pat-111 and head it in parent.